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SUBJ: BATLLE REPLIES TO MILITARY COMMUNIQUE

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1. COLORADO LIST 15 LEADER JORGE BATLLE ADDRESSED THE NATION FOR 30 MINUTES OVER RADIO AND TV ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 26. SPEECH WAS LARGELY DEVOTED TO DENYING THAT LIST 15 WAS GUILTY OF THE CHARGES OF IMPROPER CONDUCT MADE AGAINST POLITICIANS IN GENERAL IN THE MARCH 23 MILITARY COMMUNIQUE. BATLLE CLOSED WITH AN APPEAL TO END THE PUBLIC CONFRONTATION NOW IN PROCESS. HE URGED THAT ALL SECTORS WORK TOGETHER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR NATIONAL RECOVERY OFFERED BY FAVORABLE EXPORT PRICES.

2. COMMENT: BATLLE SPEECH WAS DEFENSIVE AND APPARENTLY NON- PROVOCATIVE, ALTHOUGH MILITARY ARE NOTABLY THIN- SKINNED. HOWEVER LOCAL ATMOSPHERE REMAINS TENSE AND POSSIBILITIES OF FURTHER ESCALATION IN CIVILIAN/ MILITARY PROVOCATIONS ABOUND (REFTEL). OPPOSITION LEADER FERREIRA ALDUNATE HAS NOW SCHEDULED HIS PUBLIC REPLY TO MILITARY FOR MARCH 30.
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